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SUBJECT: ECS - MNDNR FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE NEWSLETTER

<u>Purpose.</u> To announce the latest version of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MnDNR) Forest Insect and Disease Newsletter

Expiration Date. September 30, 2005.

Attached is the latest word in insects and diseases threatening Minnesota's forests from MnDNR. Their May 27, 2005 release "Forest Insect and Disease Newsletter" contains details about quarantines in Anoka, Dakota and Ramsey Counties for the pine shoot beetle. Regulations are in effect between November 1st and June 30th. Other articles contain information about possible jack pine budworm outbreaks, a diplodia study at Itasca State Park, effects of J-rooting, emerald ash borer update, breaking winter dormancy and a feature article on oak leaf tatters.

Contact Ginger Kopp at 651-602-7909 or ginger.kopp@mn.usda.gov if you have questions about this bulletin.

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